

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning on line 2 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

The present application is related to application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~[RPS9-2001-0173]~~, 09/990,084 entitled "Method and System for Configuring the Language of the BIOS in a Computer System," assigned to the assignee of the present application and filed on the same date.